

from further consideration. H.R. 1838 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 940. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 30, 2012.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 6593. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to increase the penalties imposed for intimidating, threatening, or coercing any person from engaging in voter registration activities or for procuring, submitting, or casting false voter registration applications or ballots, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require election officials to transmit balloting materials to absent uniformed services voters using the automated tagging and tracing services provided by the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 6594. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require States which fail to transmit validly requested absentee ballots in an election for Federal office to absent uniformed services voters within the deadline established under the Act to delay certifying the results of the election, to establish a private right of action to enforce the requirements of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 6595. A bill to require a report on the establishment of a joint Army-Navy storage and preservation facility at the United States Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6596. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy certain Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KEATING, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HIMES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ROHRBACHER,

Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 6597. A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BROWN of Georgia):

H.R. 6598. A bill to amend certain requirements and penalties implemented under the Medicare and Medicaid programs by the HITECH Act of 2009, which would otherwise impede eligible professionals from adopting electronic health records to improve patient care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 6599. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect children's health by denying any deduction for advertising and marketing directed at children to promote the consumption of food at fast food restaurants or of food of poor nutritional quality; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 6600. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to provide for the increased purchase of Kosher and Halal food and to modify the labeling of the commodities list under the emergency food assistance program to enable Kosher and Halal food bank operators to identify which commodities to obtain from local food banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 6601. A bill to establish programs in the executive branch to permit the labeling of certain products that do not contain any carcinogens as "Carcinogen-Free", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 6602. A bill to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 813. A resolution expressing vigorous support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state with secure borders, and recognizing and strongly supporting its right to act in self-defense to protect its citizens against acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. WESTMORE-

LAND, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. CANSECO, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. BARLETTA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. REED, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HURT, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Ms. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BURGESS):

H. Res. 814. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, or to any similar agreement on the arms trade; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself and Mr. HULTGREN):

H. Res. 815. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal laboratories have been and continue to be on the cutting edge of scientific and technological advancement and supporting the designation of 2013 as the "Year of the Federal Lab"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. TIBERI):

H. Res. 816. A resolution recognizing September 2012 as the 160th anniversary of the arrival in the United States of Constantino Brumidi, the artist who painted the Apotheosis of Washington; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MULVANEY:

H. Res. 817. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the Friday after Thanksgiving as the National Day of Recognition for Veterans' Families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 6593.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1—The times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7—The Congress shall have power to establish Post Offices and post roads.